



Capitol Complex Neighborhood

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Executive Protection Detail
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AED



Current: Elevated

Automated External Defibrillator (AED) is a device about the size of a laptop computer that analyzes the heart's rhythm for any abnormalities and, if necessary, directs the rescuer to deliver an electrical shock to the victim. This shock, called defibrillation, may



help the heart to reestablish an effective rhythm of its own.

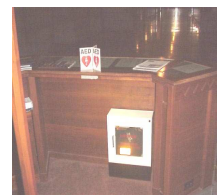


The State Capitol now has three AED's.

One is located in the Information Center on the First Floor. The second one is located in the Clerk of the Legislature's office on the Second Floor (Room 1818). The third one is located in the vending room on the Second Floor (Room 2407).

Two of the AED's were donated by their manufacturers a few years ago. One

was given to the Legislature and the other one to the Governor's office. The third was purchased by the Legislature. The State Patrol has agreed to



Information Desk

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Parking Violations

The State Patrol was given enforcement of the Parking Regulations by the Department of Administrative Services after transferring the security operation to the State Patrol.

We will enforce the Parking Policy in the following locations: East Garage, South Garage, IMS Garage, Executive Lot, A Lot, and D Lot.

We revamped the parking violations books to conform to the Patrol's standards.

In the past, security officers would write out a violation and leave it on the vehicle and either call or e-mail the violator about the violation. The new procedure requires that security officers now must contact the violator in person and issue them the violation card.

This will ensure that the violator is directly contacted about the violation.

If a violator is contact three times and is in violation a fourth time, their parking privileges can be suspended. With the fourth violation, the "vehicle boot" will be installed on the violators vehicle and a \$35.00 fee assessed. For a com-

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maintain them.

How does an AED work? It uses voice prompts to instruct the rescuer. Once the machine is turned on, the rescuer will be prompted to apply two electrodes provided with the AED to the victim's chest. Once applied, the machine will charge itself and instruct the rescuer to stand clear of the victim's heart rhythm. If a "shockable" rhythm is



Clerk's Office

"In the past year, 250,000 Americans died of sudden cardiac arrest: nearly one death every two minutes" source the American Red Cross

detected, the machine will charge itself and instruct the rescuer to stand clear of the victim and to press the shock button. Security Officers and State Troopers have been trained on the use of the AED. The State Patrol will be working with the Office of the Capitol Commission on training members of their staff, which

include the tour guides, maintenance and ground crews.



Vending Room

LB 176 was signed into law on March 9, 2005 allowing anyone to use an AED to save a person's life.

Below is a link to the entire LB.

http://www.unicam.state.ne.us/pdf/FINAL_LB176_1.pdf

Parking Violations

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plete list of the Parking Policy go to the following website: http://www.das.state.ne.us/building/bld_main/parking_policies.htm

To report a violation contact State Patrol's Capitol Communication Center at 471-2400.

In the months ahead you will notice

more patrols of the parking garages.



SCS 0451 NEBRASKA STATE PATROL - STATE CAPITOL SECURITY DIVISION				
PARKING FACILITY VIOLATION				
DATE	HOUR	PARKING FACILITY	LEVEL/STALL NO.	
LICENSE NO.	MAKE	MODEL	YEAR	COLOR
VIN		HANDTAG NO.		
OWNER/DRIVER (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial)				
ADDRESS (Street, City, State)				
AGENCY	WORK PHONE	HOME PHONE		
OBSERVED VIOLATION				
<input type="checkbox"/> 251 Failure to Display Permit <input type="checkbox"/> 252 Driving the Wrong Way <input type="checkbox"/> 254 Failure to Park Within Lines <input type="checkbox"/> 255 Backing into a Stall <input type="checkbox"/> 256 Other _____				
<input type="checkbox"/> 1st Offense (a parking violation record started) <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd Offense (entered into record and advised of next penalty) <input type="checkbox"/> 3rd Offense (the vehicle may be immobilized and parking privileges may be revoked for a specified period of time)				
The above described vehicle is in violation of Department of Administrative Services, Building Division Parking Policy. Your license number has been entered into the violation records of the State Capitol Security Office. Repeated violations may result in the immobilizing of your vehicle at your expense and possible revocation of your parking privileges.				
VIOLATOR'S SIGNATURE _____				
SECURITY OFFICER _____				BADGE NO. _____
For further information, if you wish to talk about a parking problem, or a warning you received, contact State Capitol Security at (402) 471-2400				

VIOLATOR'S COPY - WHITE OFFICE COPY - YELLOW

What It Is and What It Isn't

Everyone who enters the Nebraska State Office Building knows that there are two round desks on the first floor. One is staffed by volunteers who help out visitors with directions and answers questions. The other desk is our security post.

A couple of weeks ago, construction crews have added an enclosure to the security desk.

Is it bullet proof? This is one of the



secure our computer and we will also be installing security monitors along with some basic first aid supplies.

most asked question. The answer is no.

The reason we have enclosed the desk is to

This will enable the security officer who is at the desk to monitor the various security cameras in the building and parking garages.

We hope that you have also noticed that we have a security office near the dock area. We moved the office from the Capitol to the NSOB a few months ago. Security officers report to this office prior to and after their shifts.

911 Calls

A few times a month we are contacted by Lincoln's 911 Center and advised of a 911 hang up call in the Capitol Complex Area.

With the State's telephone system we have to dial "9" to obtain an outside number. The most common cause of a 911 hang up is we dial the "9" than if is a long distance number we have to press the "1" button and sometimes forget that we had dialed the "1" and press the



"1" button again and suddenly realize that we dialed it and hang the telephone up to stop the call. By the time you press the "1" it is too late. Lincoln's 911 Center already is called which shows that the line was hung up, hence the term **"911 hang up call"**.

The best way to handle the mistake is to stay on the line and advise the 911 Center that it was a misdial.

By doing this, the 911 Center doesn't call the State Patrol and we don't dispatch a security officer or trooper.

All 911 calls require us to respond even if it is a hang up call because we don't know if it is an emergency or not.

Your help in this matter is important. If you do misdial, it is better to let the 911 Center know that instead of having one of us show up to check on things.

Theft of Personal Property

We deal on a monthly basis with the theft of money and other personal items from offices in the Capitol Complex Area.

Most of the time money is taken from an unsecured drawer or a purse left unattended. Other personal items of value are also left in the open or in common areas.

We have even taken reports on the

theft of food items. It really makes one wonder what makes people do things like that.

The best course of action is to not leave any valuables unprotected. If you can't secure your items, don't leave them in plain view.



If you see someone who doesn't work in your area and they are acting suspicious, contact the Capitol Communication Center at 471-2400 and we will dispatch a security officer or trooper to investigate.

Help us help you in curtailing these thefts.

Smoking

For those who work and visit the Nebraska State Office Building, you are familiar with the designated smoking areas on the west and east sides. The famous "yellow line". What you might not know is that the South and East Parking Garages are considered buildings and there is no smoking allowed.

We are working with the Department of Administrative Services—Building Division on posting "no smoking"



court cost.

signs to inform people of this.

Smoking in public buildings (State Statue 71-5707) is a Class V Misdemeanor. It carries a maximum fine of \$100.00 plus the